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# News Release

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## May Milk Production

Dairy herds in Michigan produced 887 million pounds of milk during May, up 7.6 percent from a year ago, according to the USDA, NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. The daily rate per cow was 70.5 pounds, up 1.3 pounds from May 2014. The dairy herd was estimated at 406,000 head for May, up 22,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during May totaled 17.2 billion pounds, up 1.4 percent from May 2014. The daily production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 64.2 pounds in May, 0.4 pound above May 2014. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.63 million head, 72,000 head more than May 2014, and 4,000 head more than April 2015.

### Milk production, May

Commodity	Michigan			23 Major States		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
Cows .....1,000 Hd	( <sup>1</sup> )	384	406	( <sup>1</sup> )	8,558	8,630
Daily rate per cow .....Pounds	( <sup>1</sup> )	69.2	70.5	( <sup>1</sup> )	63.8	64.2
Production .....Mil lbs	798	824	887	16,656	16,934	17,175

<sup>1</sup> Due to sequestration, only total milk production was published.